HELLO?
REALLY?

WELL, THAT'S A RELIEF.
HOW'D YOU MANAGE TO SWAY HIM?

HE MIGHT NOT LOOK IT, BUT ONCE HE MAKES UP HIS MIND, HE'S LIKE A MOUNTAIN THAT CAN'T BE MOVED.

ME? I'M AT THE GEUM RIVER.
CLATTER
NO, I HAVEN'T GOTTEN THE LETTER YET.
I'M TRYING TO MAKE A DEAL...

MAKE A DEAL?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

ZZZ

How to become a Dragon

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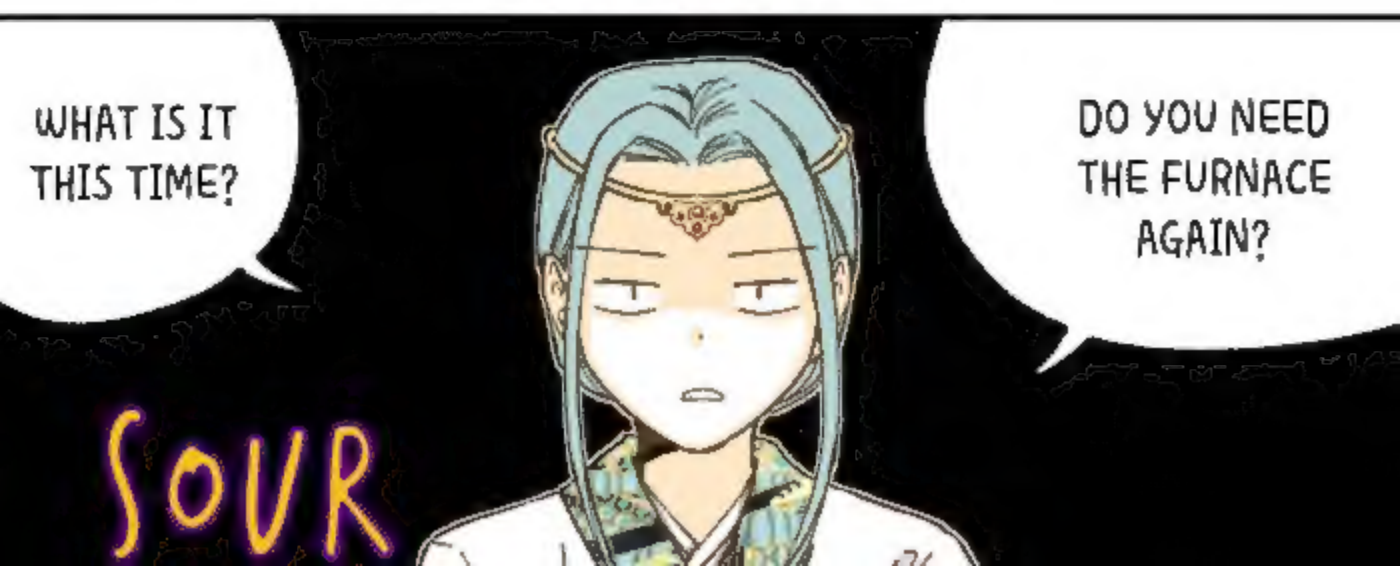
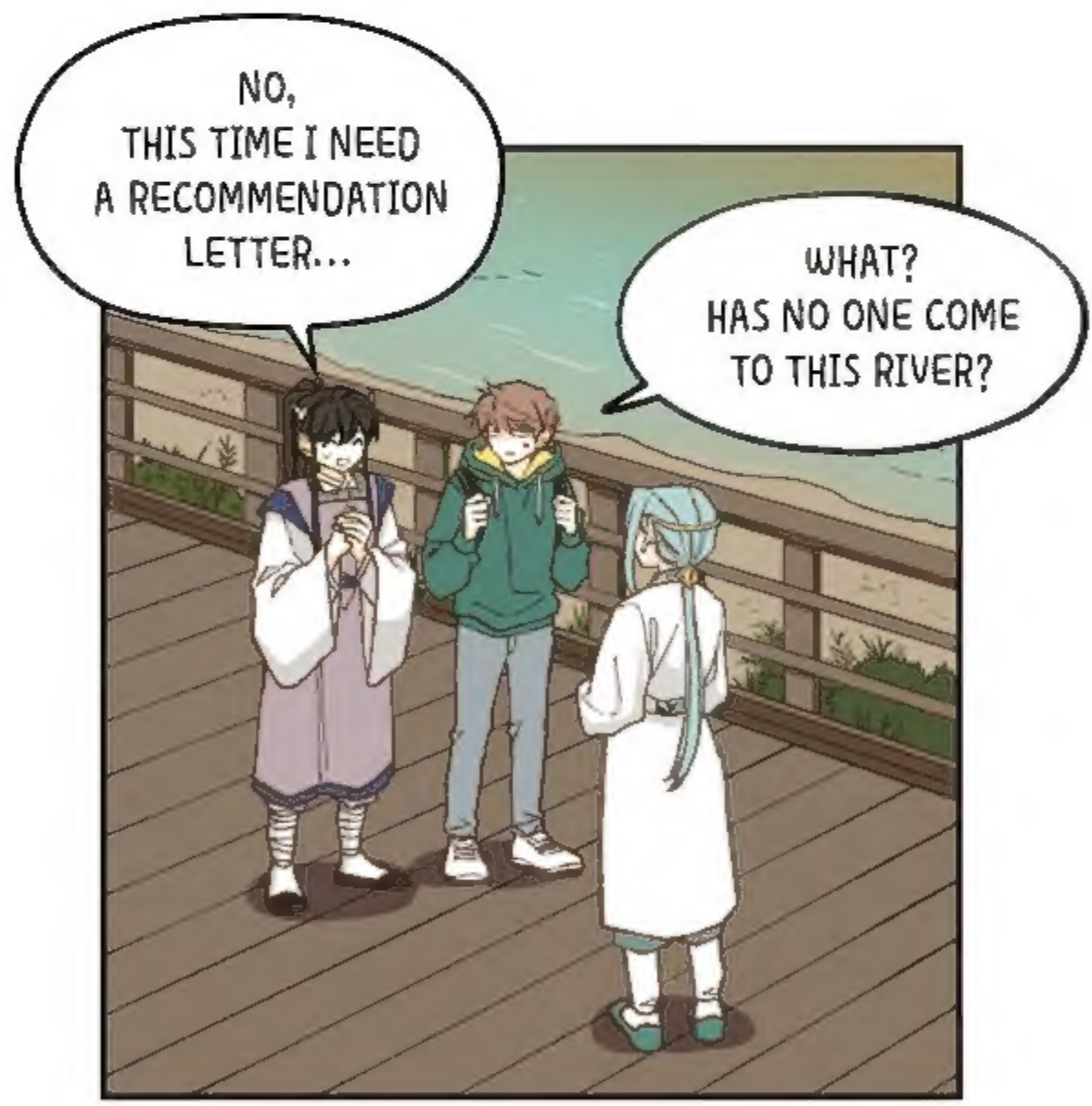

WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?
DO YOU NEED THE FURNACE AGAIN?
SOUR


NO,
THIS TIME I NEED
A RECOMMENDATION
LETTER...
WHAT?
HAS NO ONE COME
TO THIS RIVER?

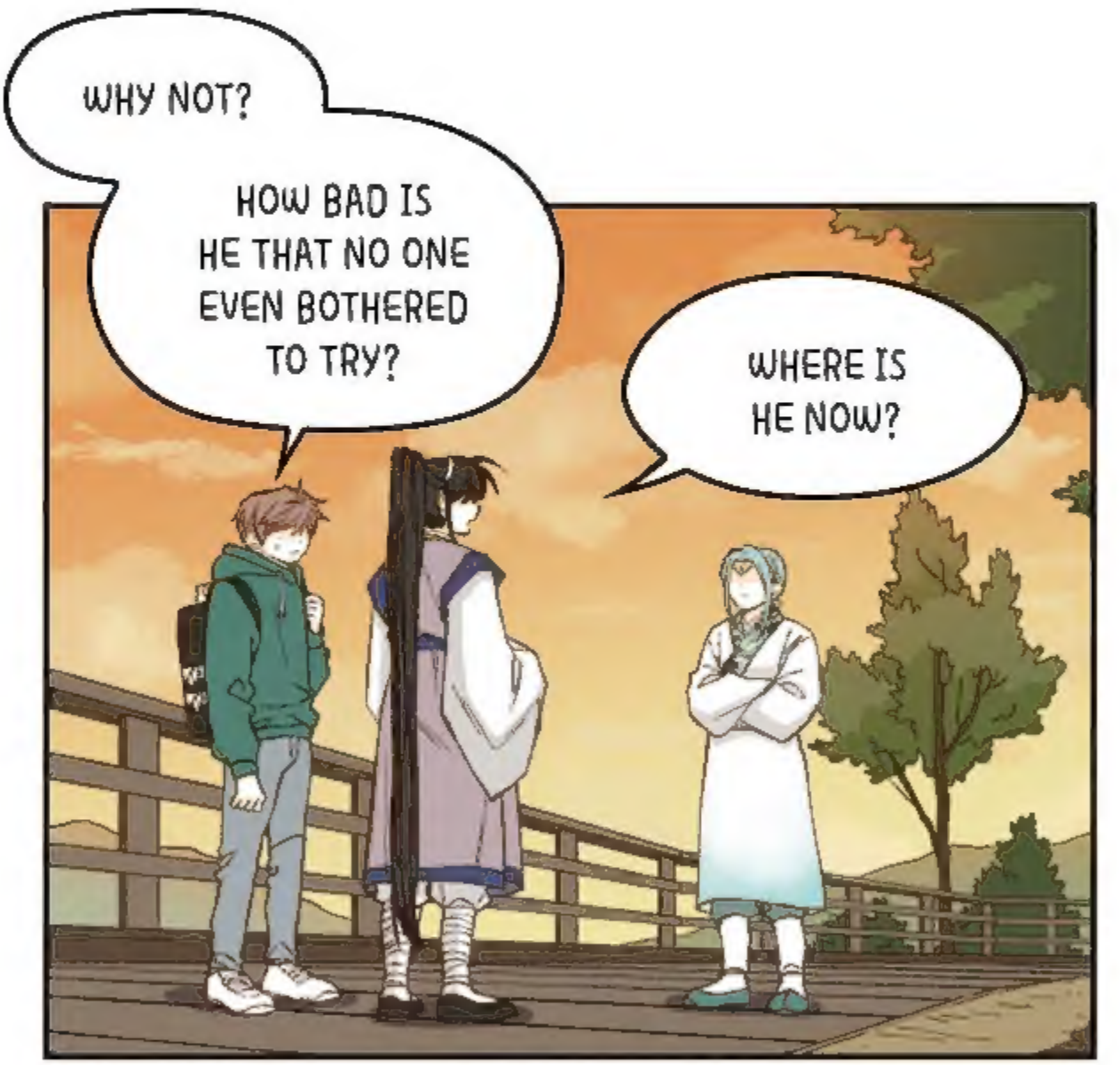
I DON'T THINK THE OTHER IMOOGI WOULD'VE EVEN THOUGHT TO COME HERE.
THE SEOMJIN RIVER DRAGON IS KIND OF A GROUCH.
CHOKE
HE'S JUST A LITTLE DIFFERENT!
DON'T BE RUDE!

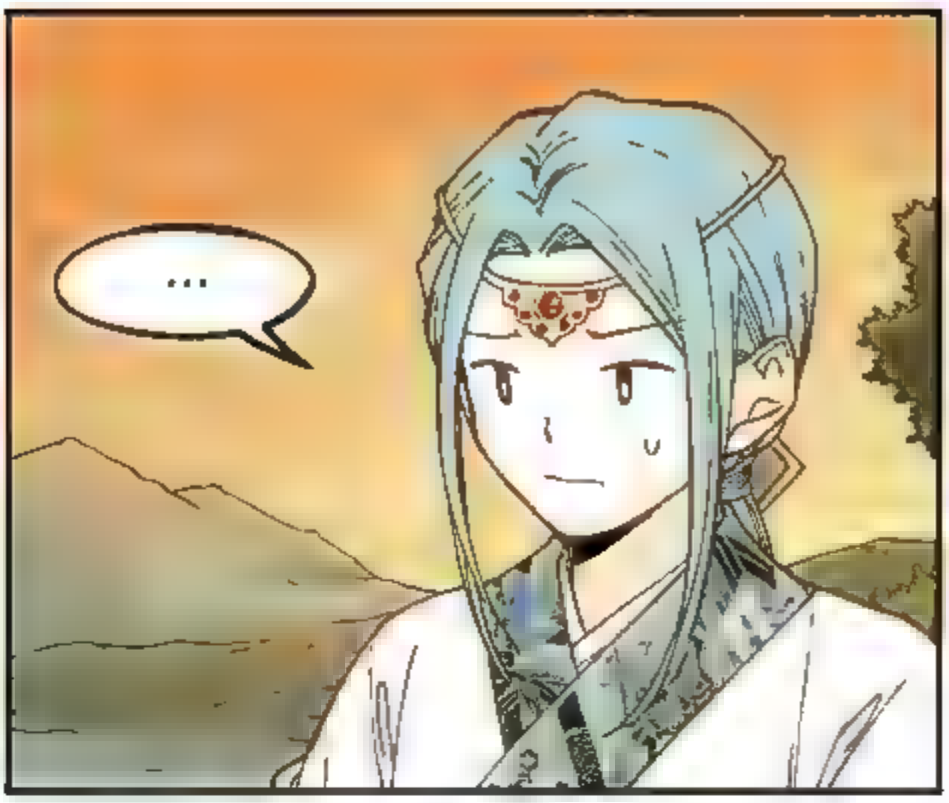
SO, YOU'RE SAYING HE'S ENOUGH OF A CHALLENGE THAT EVERYONE ELSE DROPPED HIM FROM THE GET-GO...

THEN WHY DID YOU PICK THIS RIVER OF ALL PLACES?

I HEARD THE OTHER DRAGONS HAVE ALREADY WRITTEN THEIR LETTERS...

...WHICH MEANS NO ONE WOULD HAVE COME HERE, SO...

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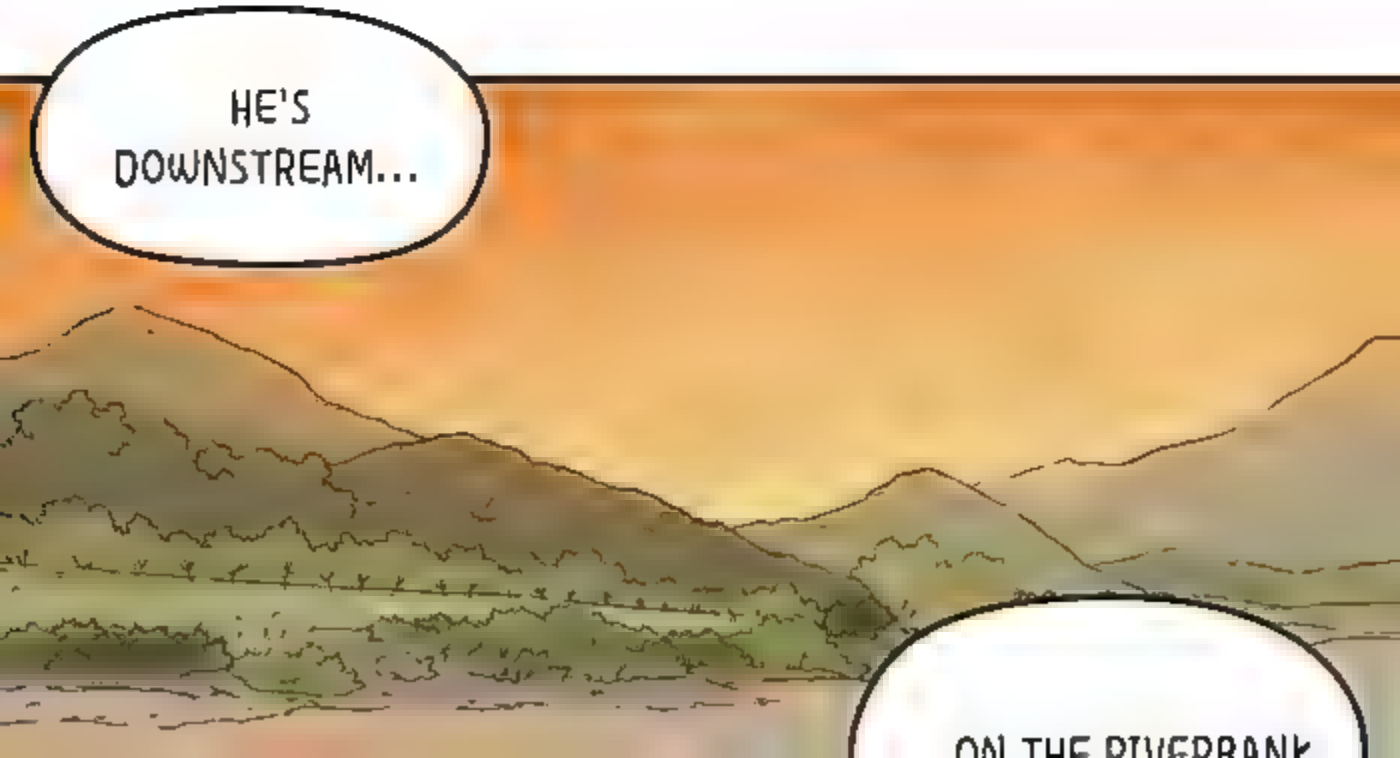
HE'S DOWNSTREAM...
ON THE RIVERBANK

...ON THE RIVERBANK.

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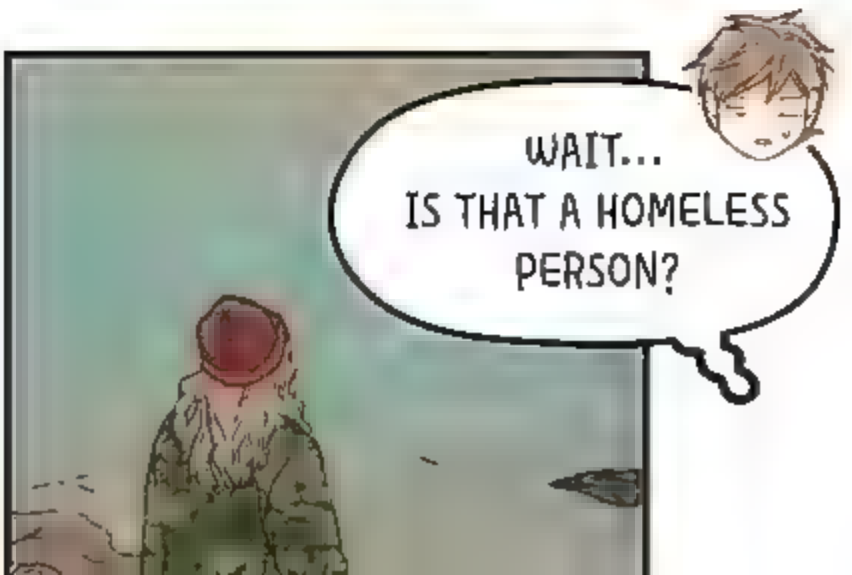
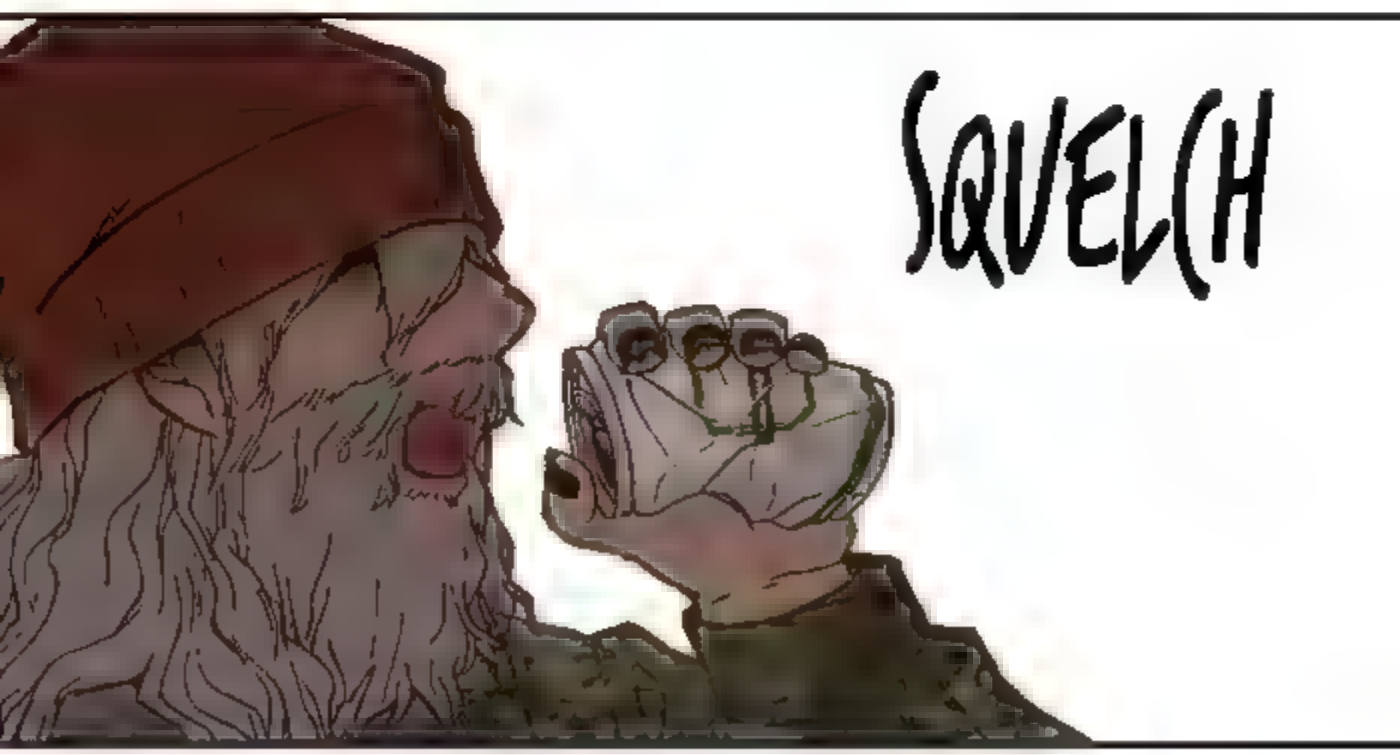

WAIT...
IS THAT A HOMELESS PERSON?

RUMMAGE

CRUNCH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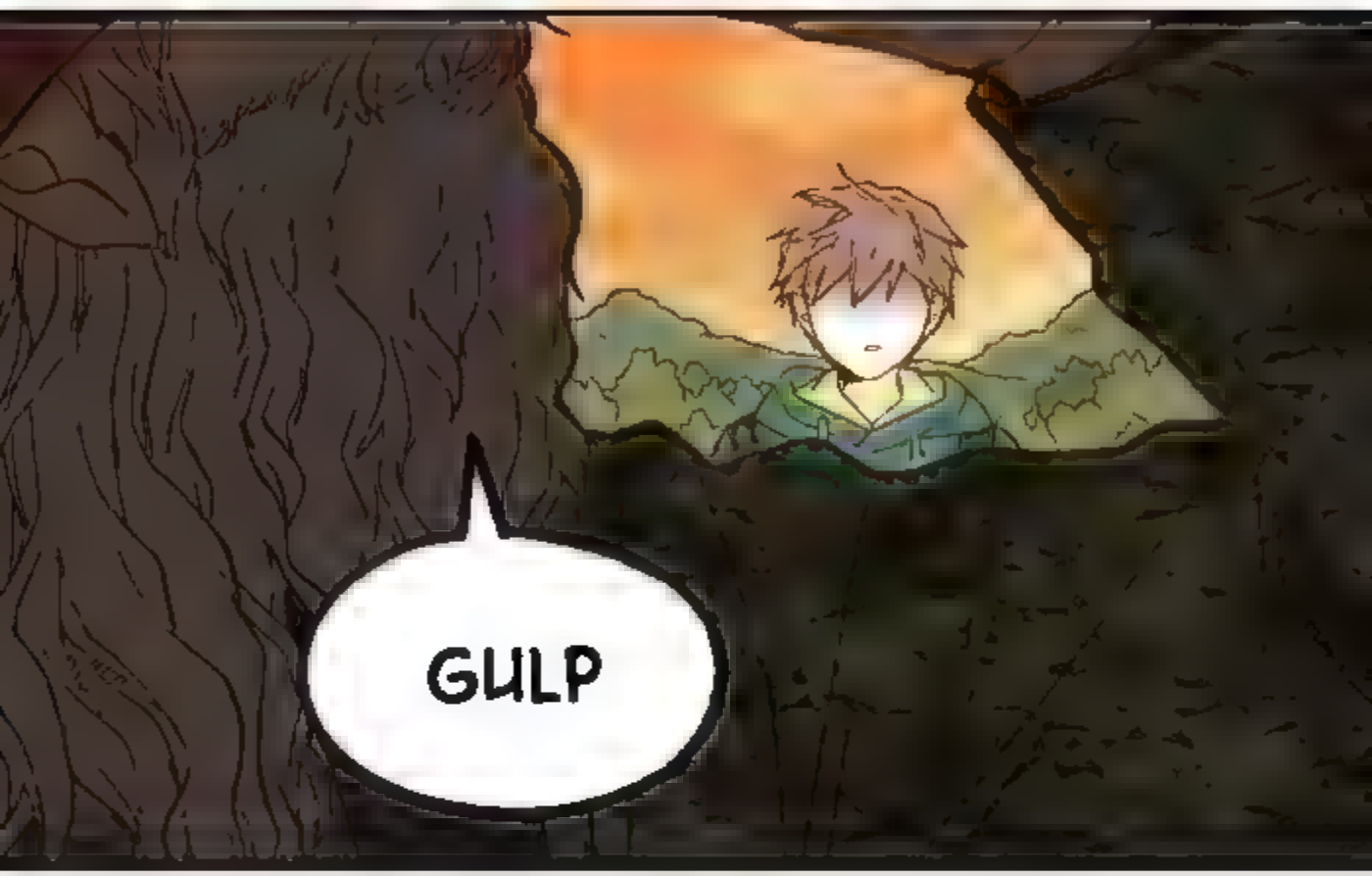
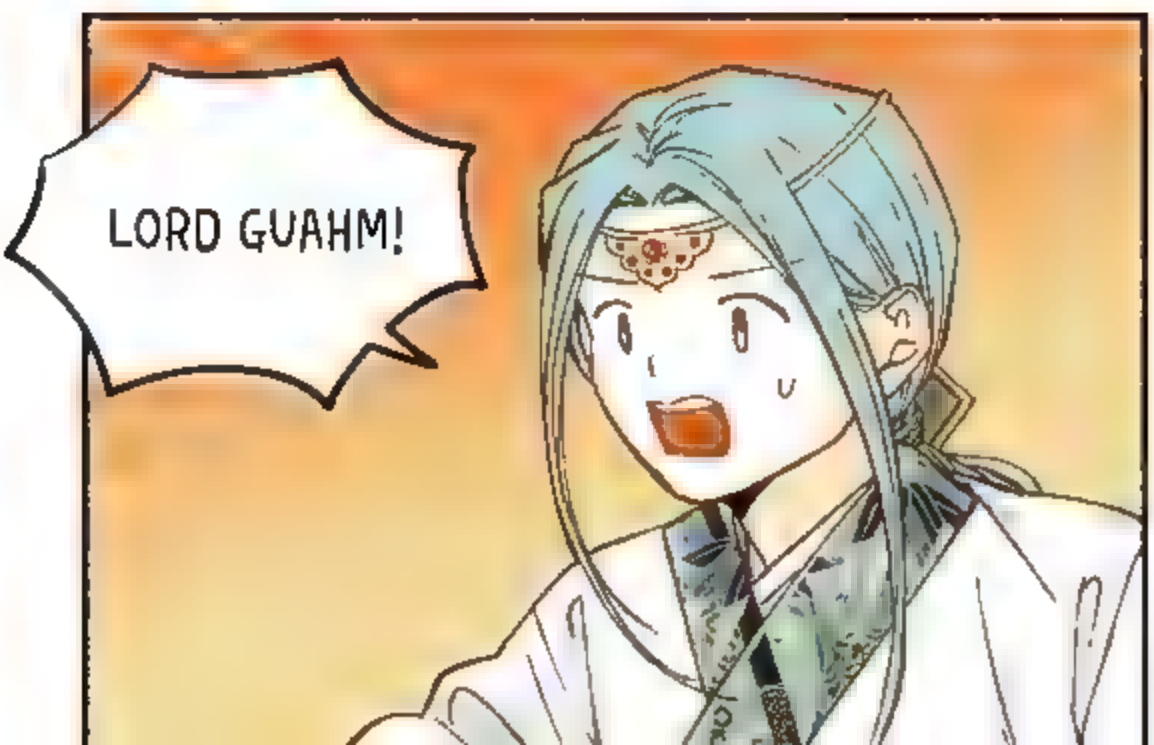

GULP

WHAT IS HE DOING?
DID HE JUST--

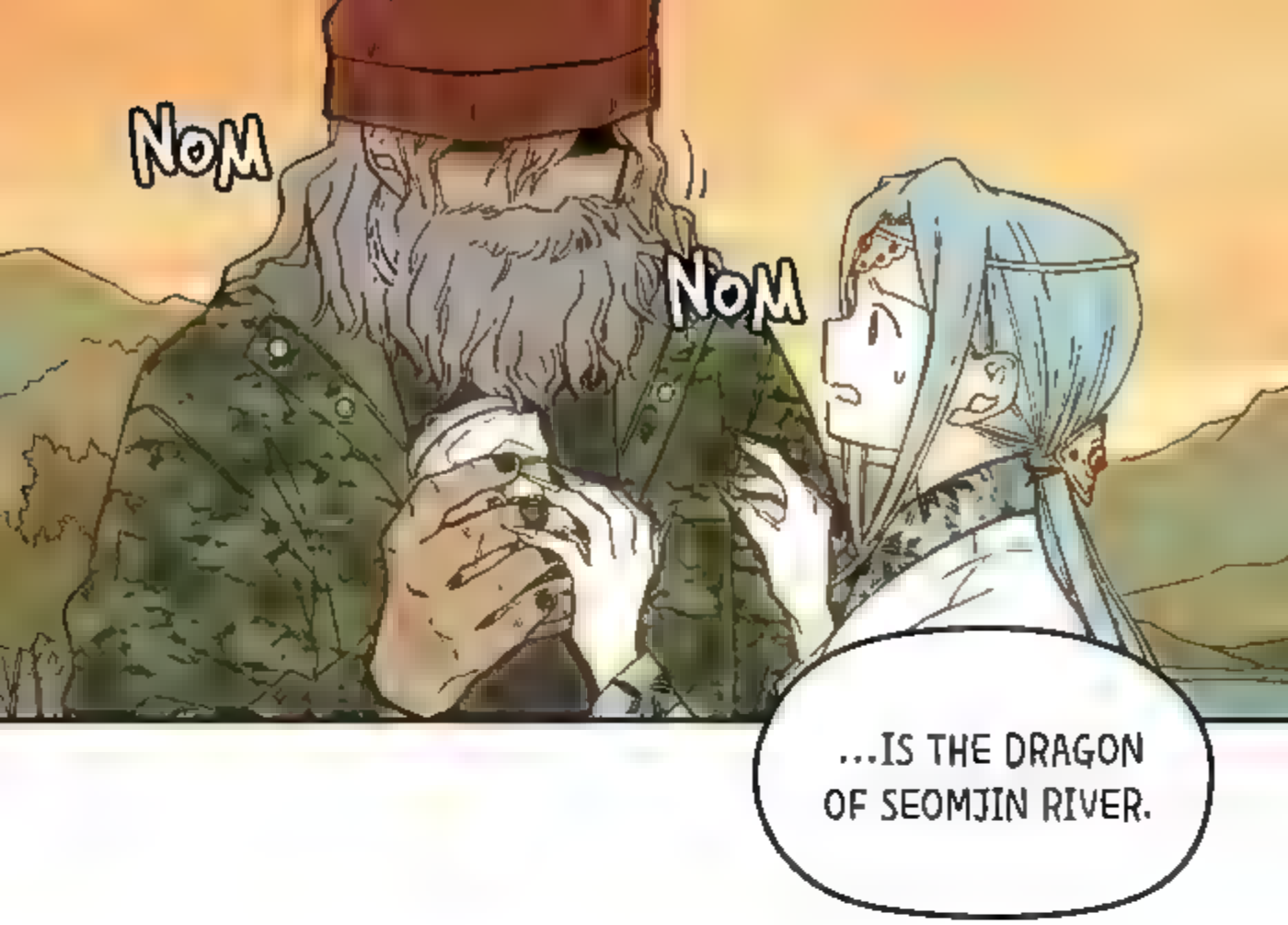
UM...

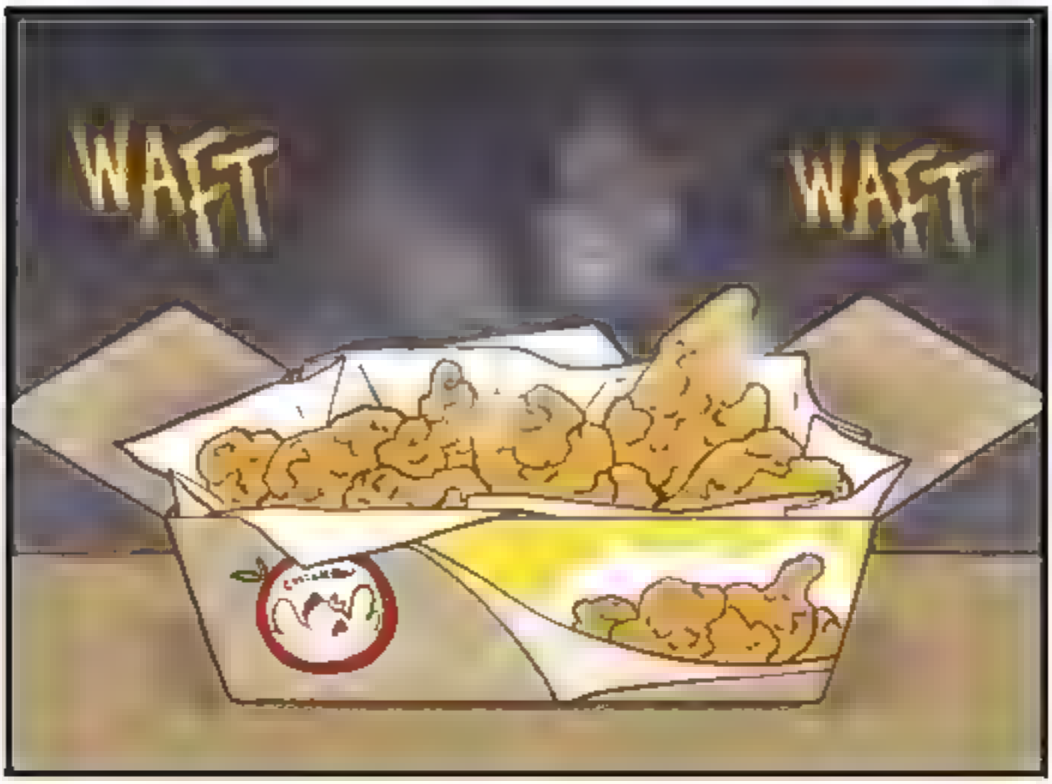

LORD GUAHM!

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO EAT THAT SORT OF THING?
YOU'LL GET SICK!

UH...
THAT'S NOT HIM... IS IT?
ACTUALLY... YES, THAT'S HIM.

THAT RIGHT THERE...


NOM
NOM
...IS THE DRAGON OF SEOMJIN RIVER.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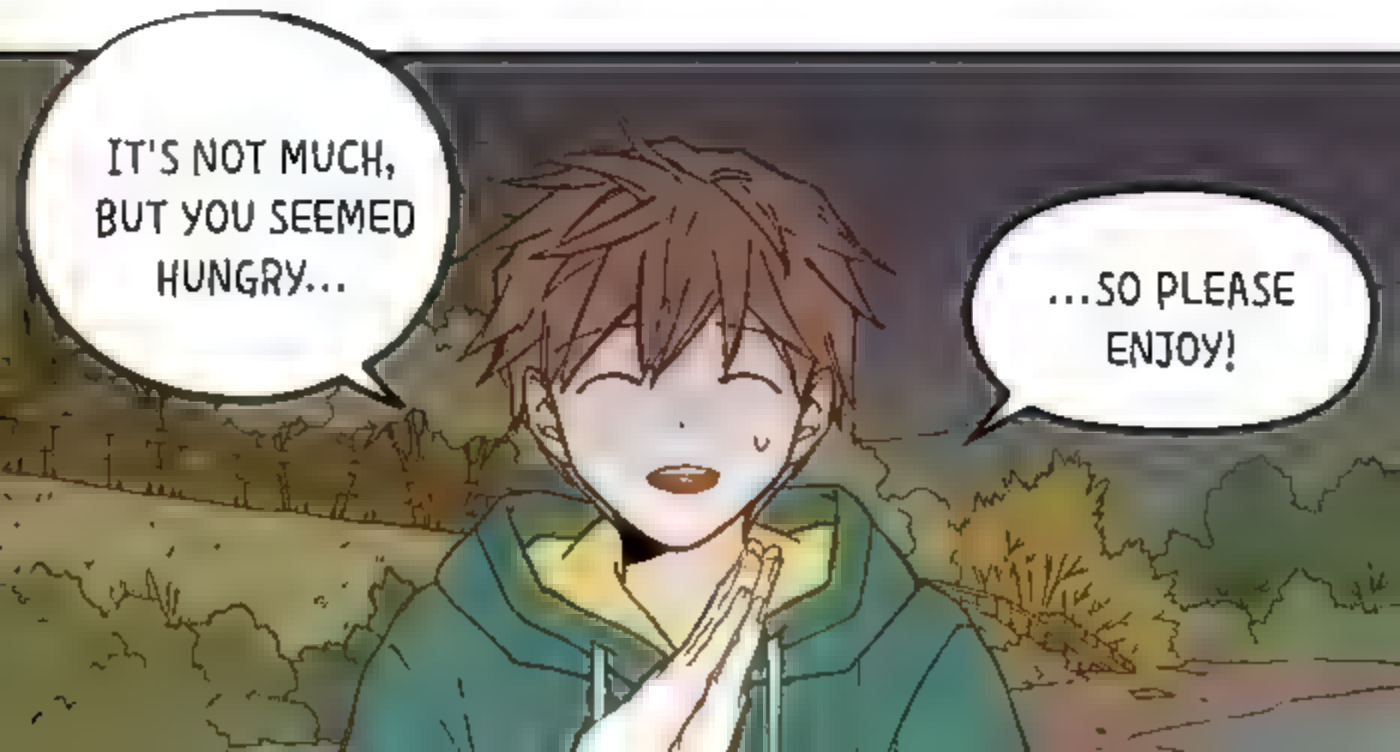
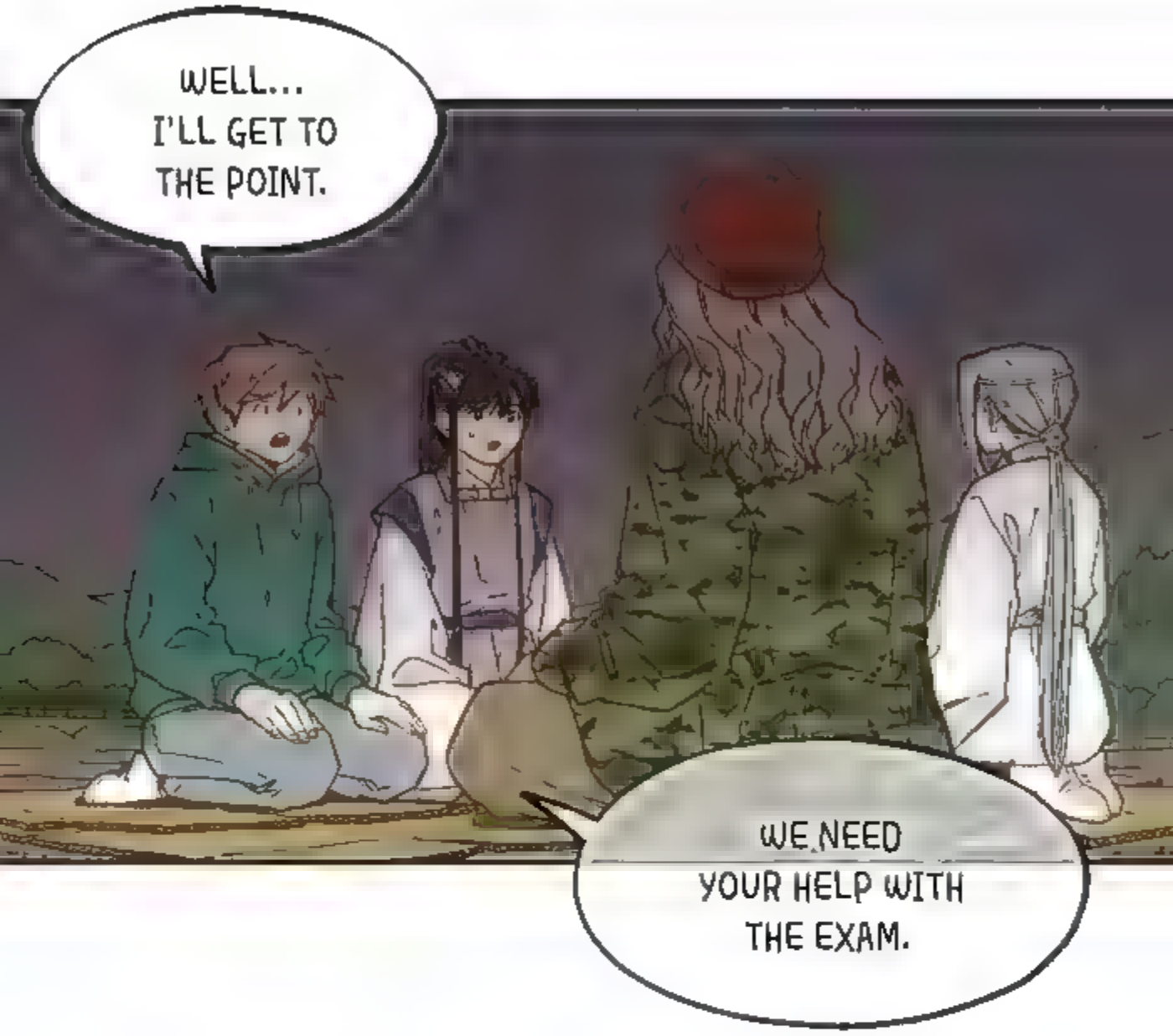
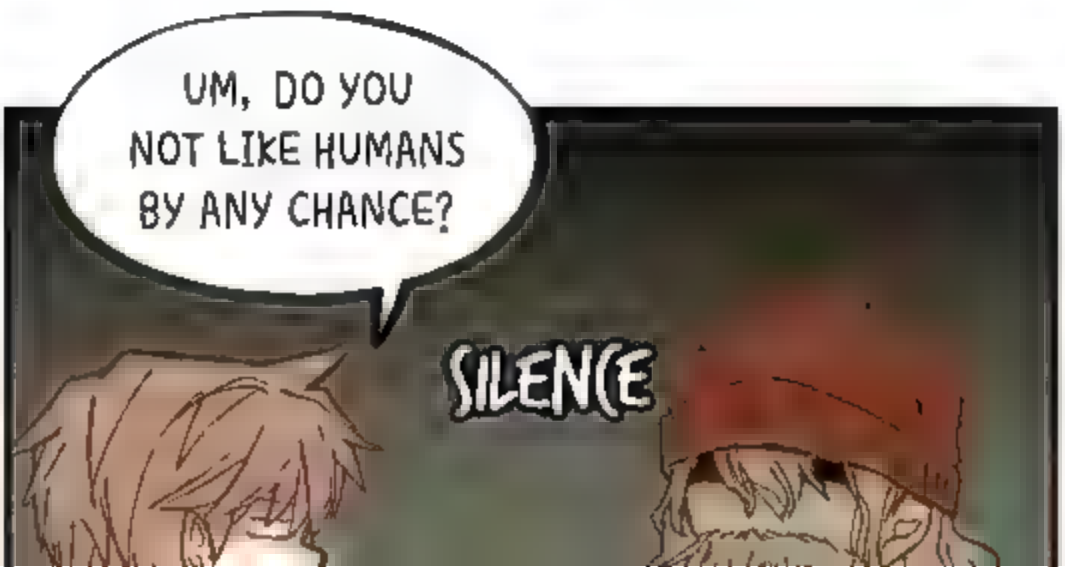

IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT YOU SEEMED HUNGRY...
...SO PLEASE ENJOY!

DON'T WORRY, IT'S NOT A BRIBE...
WE'RE IN NO WAY ASKING FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT...
IT JUST FELT WRONG TO GREET YOU EMPTY-HANDED.
HAHAHA

UM...
SILENCE
...
DO YOU NOT LIKE CHICKEN?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT. I SHOULD INTRODUCE MYSELF FIRST.

MY NAME IS YOUNG YOO.
I'M ASSISTING BARI, WHO'S PARTICIPATING IN THIS YEAR'S NAKDONG RIVER DRAGON EXAM.

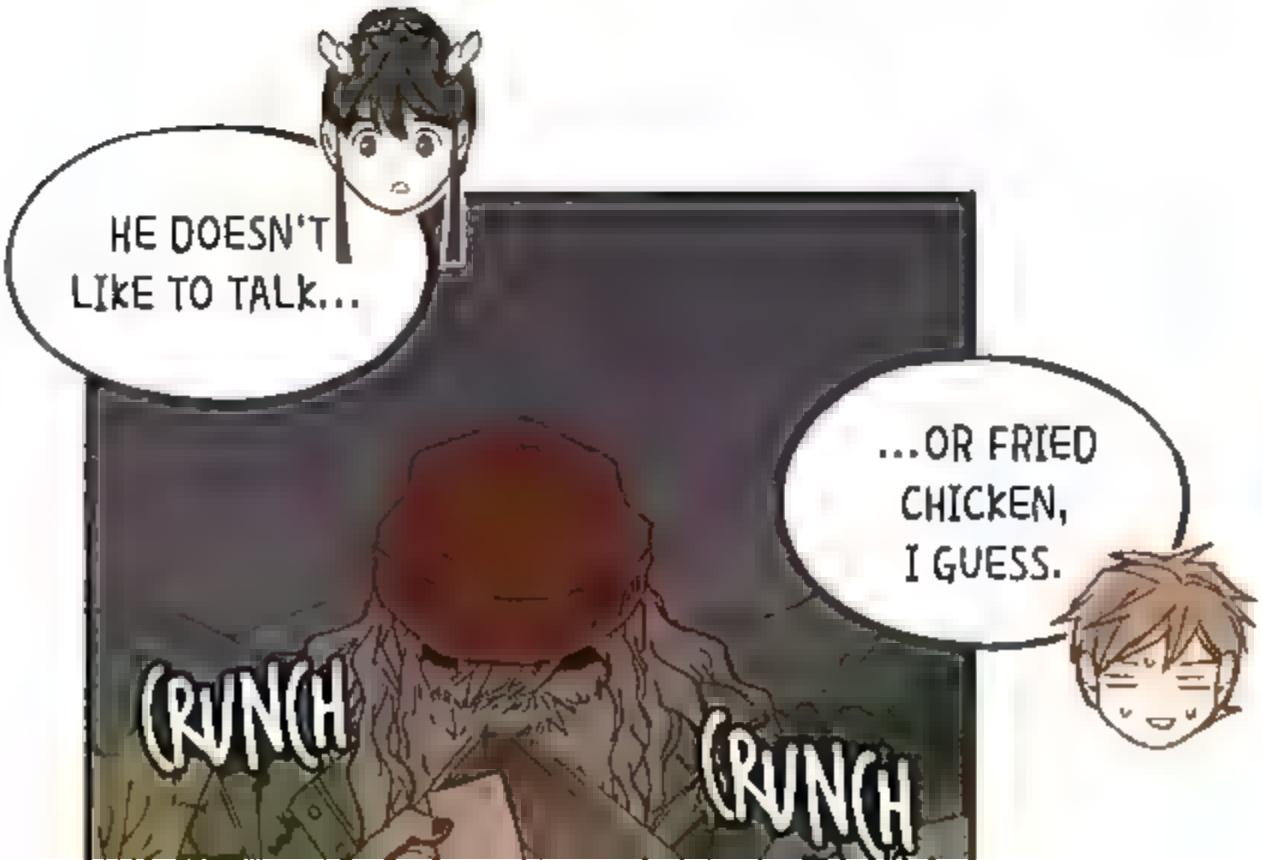

WELL...
I'LL GET TO
THE POINT.
WE NEED
YOUR HELP WITH
THE EXAM.

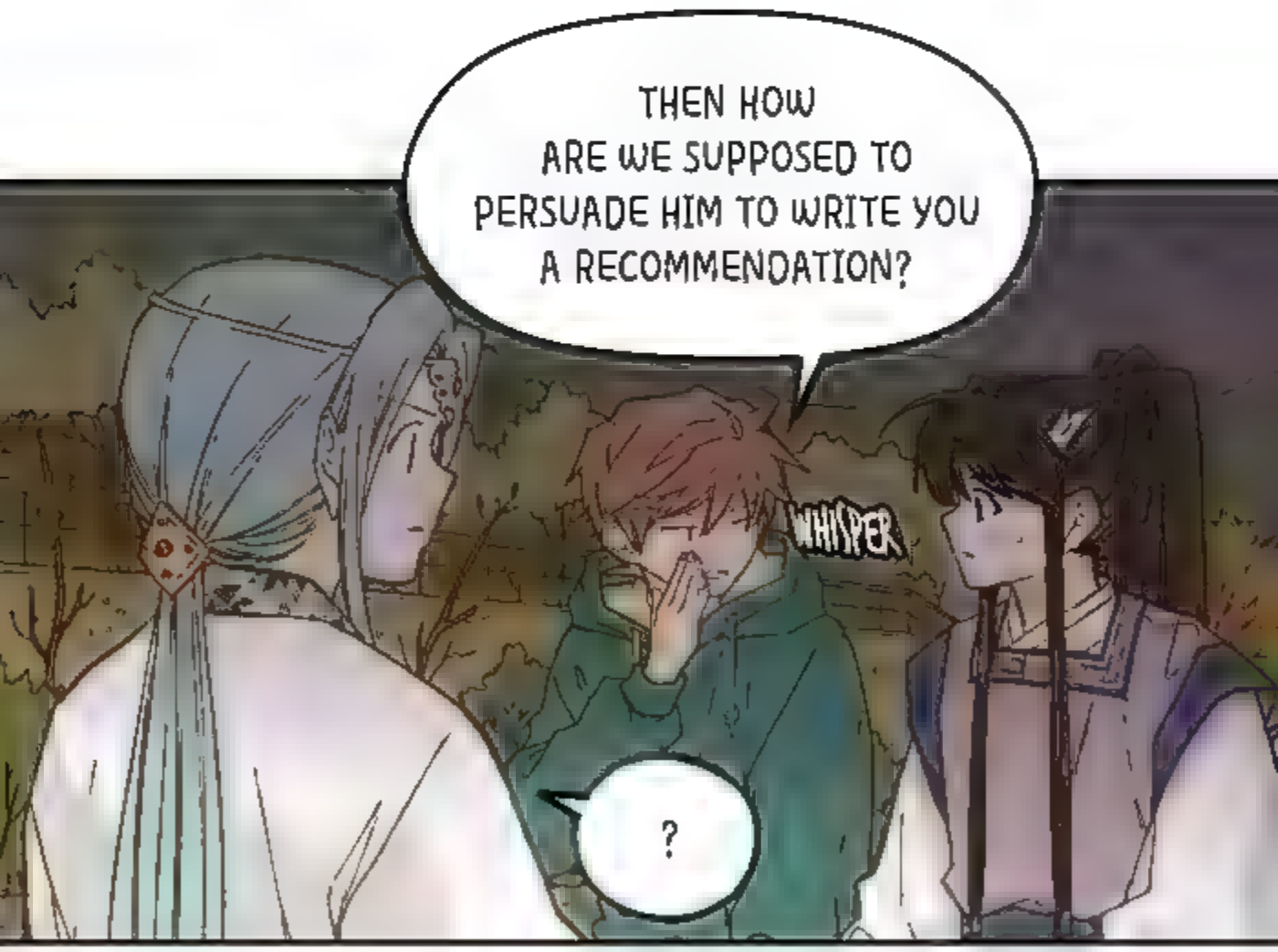

UM, DO YOU
NOT LIKE HUMANS
BY ANY CHANCE?
SILENCE

SHALL I GO AWAY?
...

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN THE QUIET TYPE.
RUSTLE

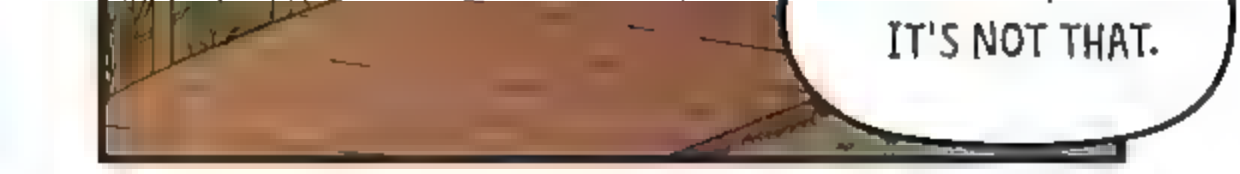
IN ANY CASE, IF YOU CAN WRITE US A RECOMMENDATION--
TUMBLE
...??


HE DOESN'T LIKE TO TALK...
...OR FRIED CHICKEN, I GUESS.
CRUNCH
CRUNCH


THEN HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO PERSUADE HIM TO WRITE YOU A RECOMMENDATION?
WHISPER
?

DID YOU SAY A RECOMMENDATION?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
GASP
DID HE ALREADY WRITE ONE FOR SOMEONE ELSE?
NO,

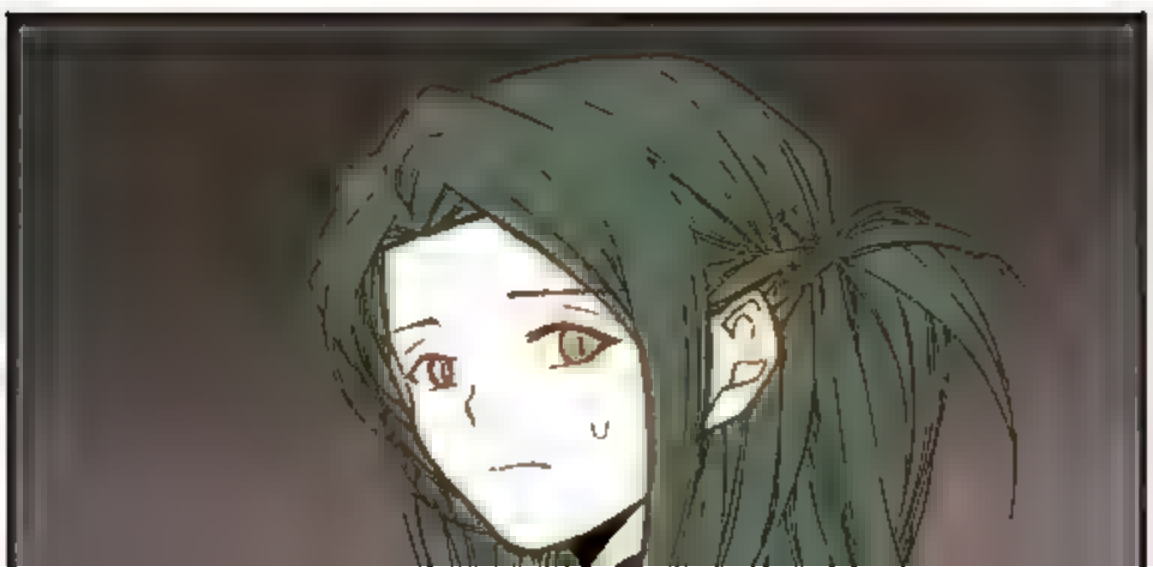

IT'S NOT THAT.

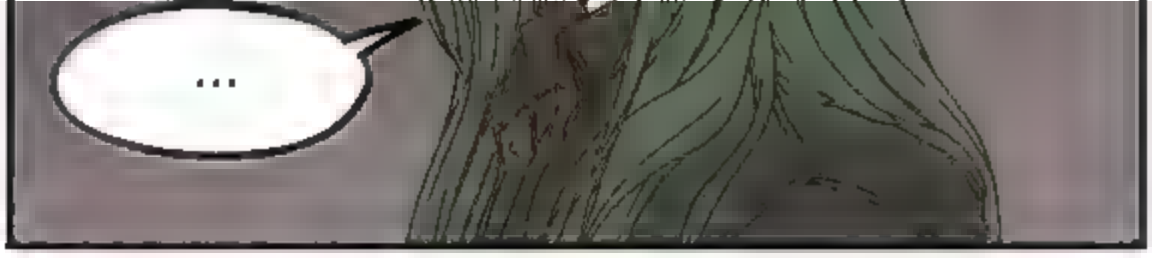
HE CANNOT WRITE YOU ONE...
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
...BECAUSE

OR WRITE.

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

HNG...
Toss

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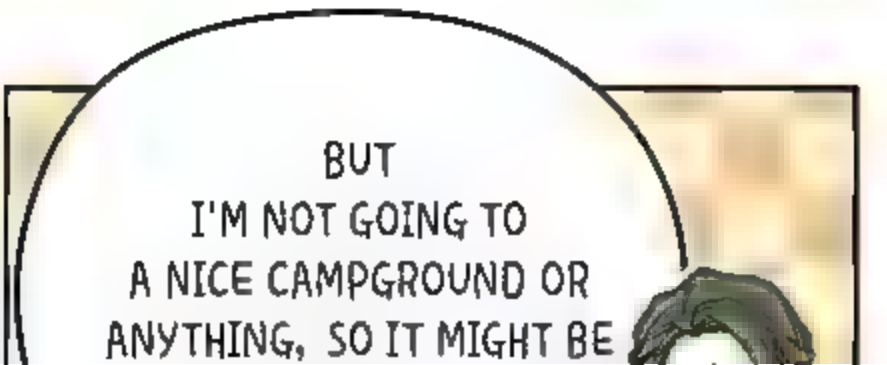
YOU'RE GOING CAMPING?
AT THE GEUM RIVER?

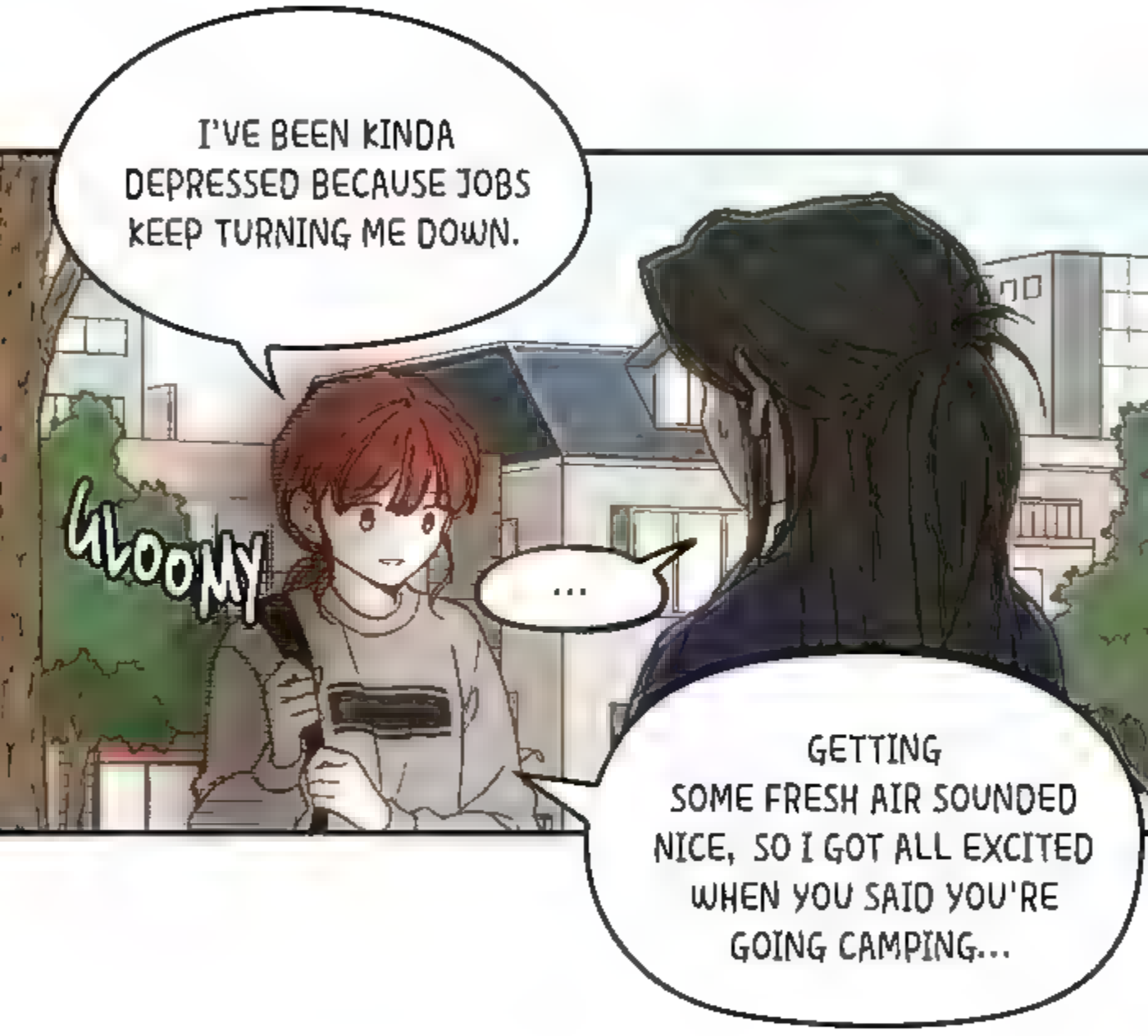
WOW,
THAT SOUNDS LIKE
SO MUCH FUN!
ARE YOU
GOING ALONE?
UH...
YEAH.

CAN I COME WITH YOU?
I'LL DO ALL THE CHORES!
HUH?


BUT
I'M NOT GOING TO A NICE CAMPGROUND OR ANYTHING, SO IT MIGHT BE

KINDA UNCOMFORTABLE.
IT'LL BE COLD AT NIGHT,
AND THERE'LL BE A TON OF BUGS.
OH...

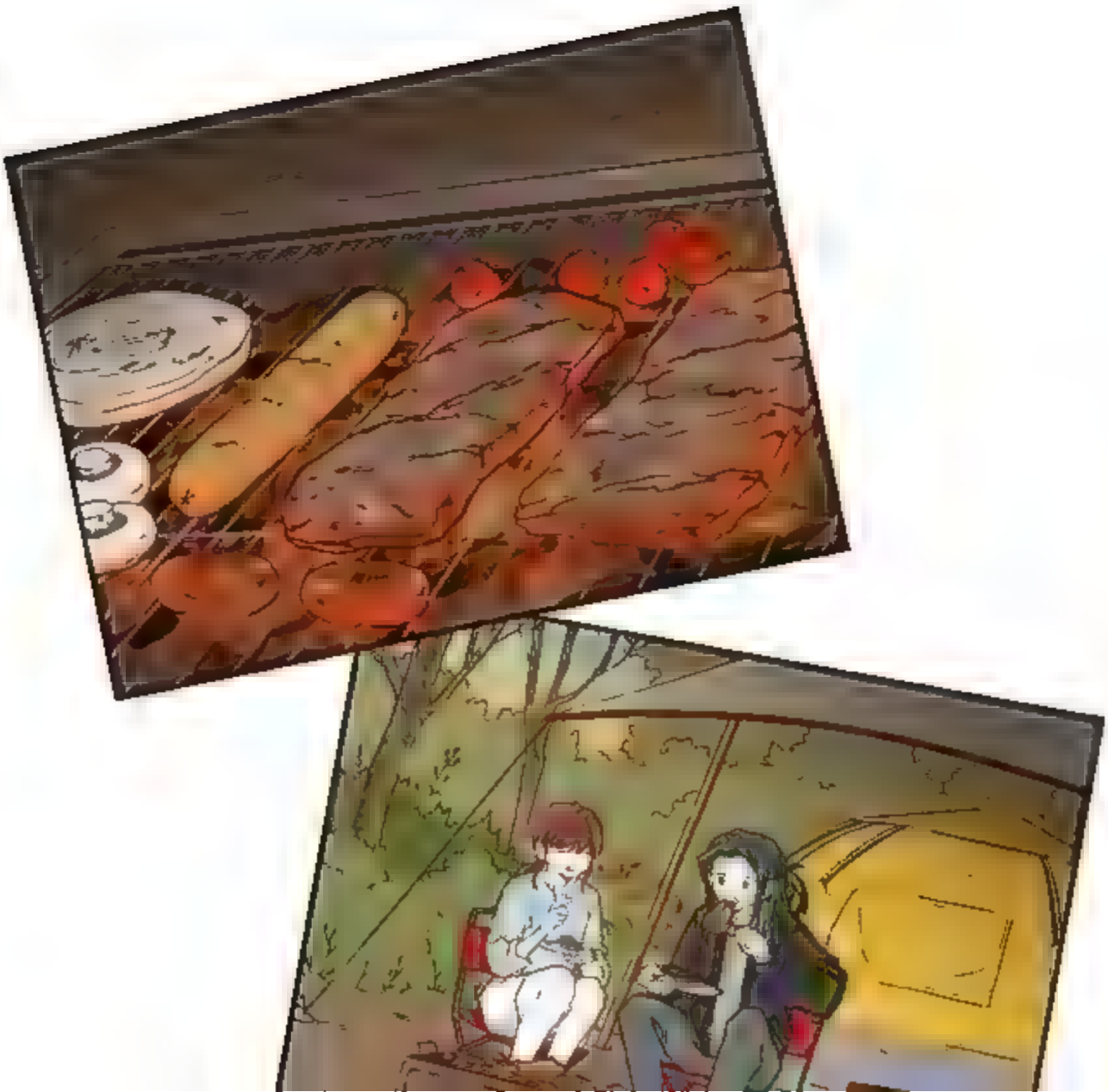
DID I JUST TOTALLY INVITE MYSELF TO YOUR SOLO CAMPING TRIP?
MY BAD...


I'VE BEEN KINDA DEPRESSED BECAUSE JOBS KEEP TURNING ME DOWN.
GLOOMY
...
GETTING SOME FRESH AIR SOUNDED NICE, SO I GOT ALL EXCITED WHEN YOU SAID YOU'RE GOING CAMPING...

WOW!
THE AIR HERE IS SO CRISP!
...

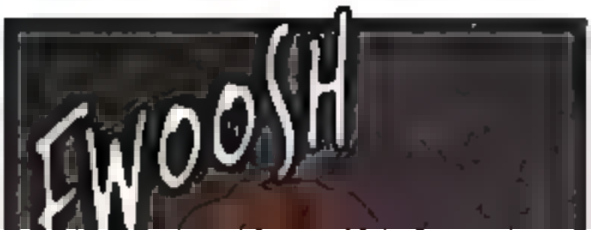
SHOULD WE PITCH THE TENT FIRST?
UH, IT'S OKAY. I'LL DEAL WITH THAT.

COULD YOU GO GATHER SOME FIREWOOD?



HEY, WANNA SEE WHAT I CAN DO?
WATCH!

CLACK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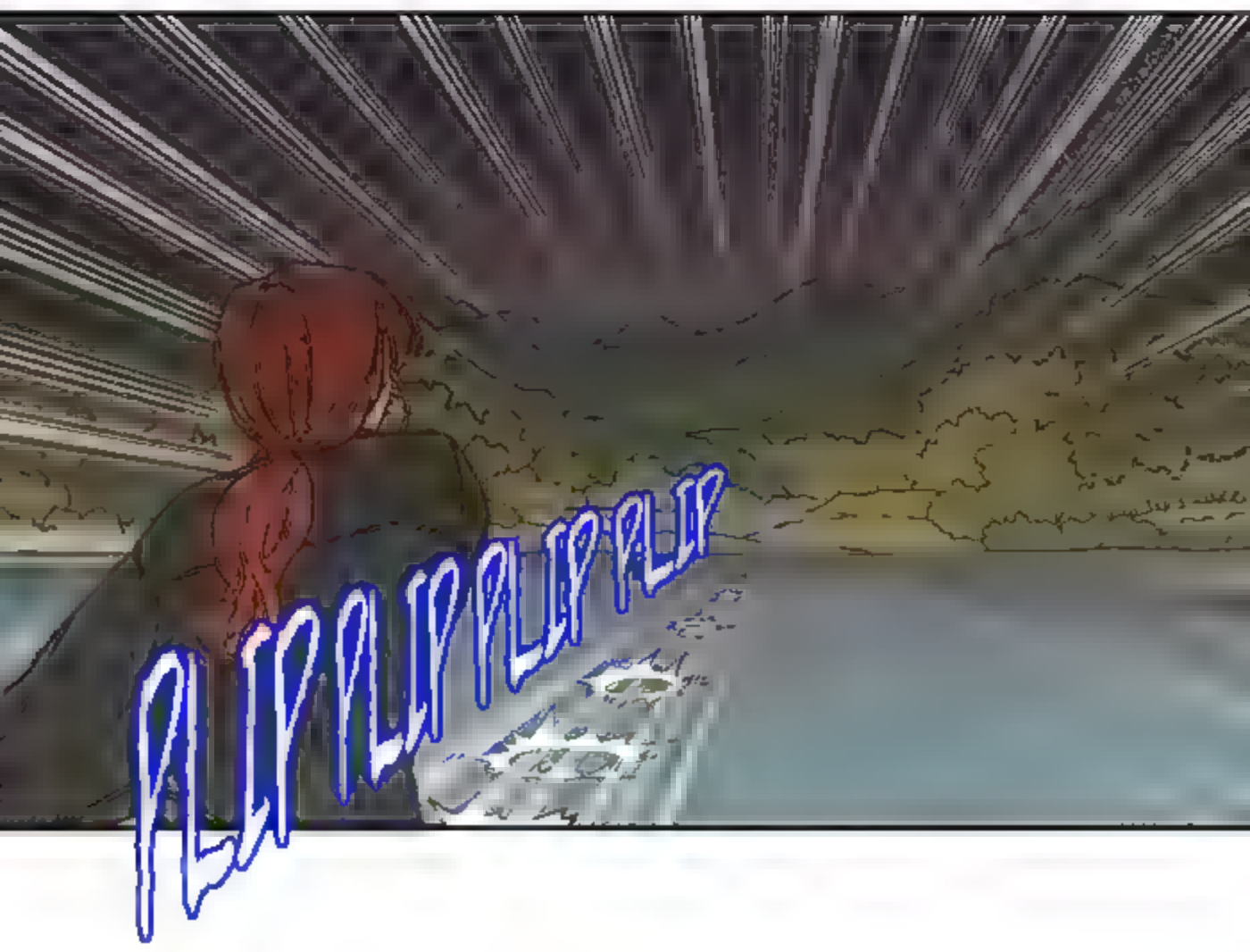
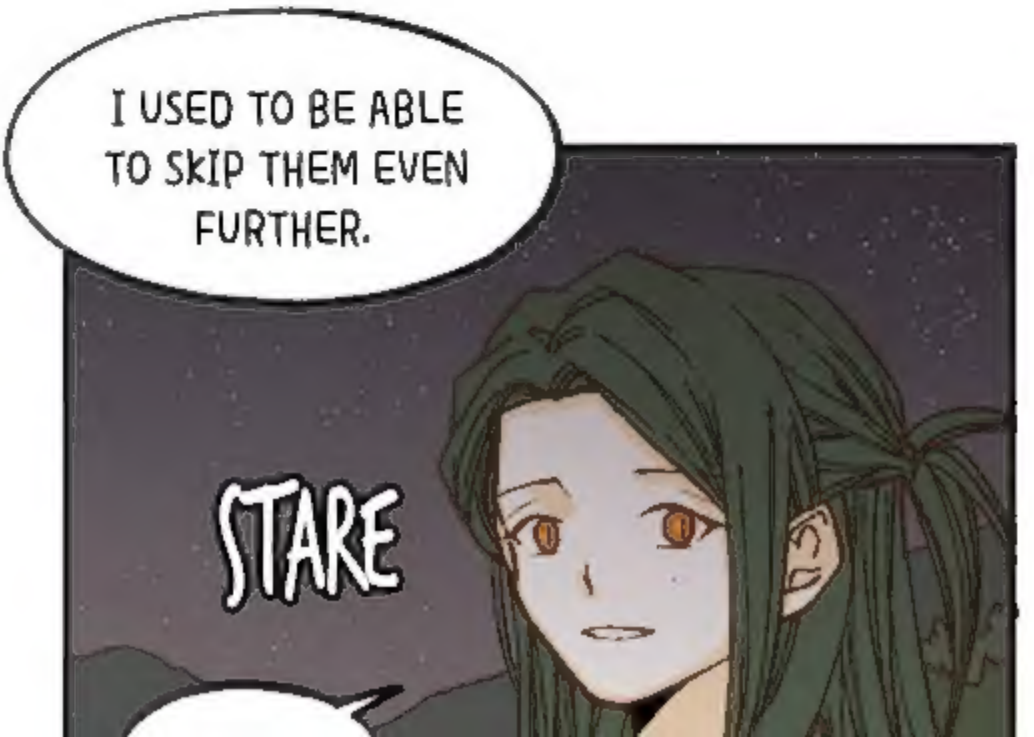

FLIP FLIP FLIP FLIP

WOW!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
HAHAHA!


I USED TO BE ABLE TO SKIP THEM EVEN FURTHER.
STARE

WOW...
REALLY?

BLURBLE

BLURBLE
BLURBLE